IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON DIVISION

B.P.J., by her next friend and mother, HEATHER JACKSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 2:21-cv-00316 Hon. Joseph R. Goodwin, District Judge

WEST VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, HARRISON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, WEST VIRGINIA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES COMMISSION, W. CLAYTON BURCH in his official capacity as State Superintendent, and DORA STUTLER in her official capacity as Harrison County Superintendent,

Defendants.

DEFENDANT HARRISON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEFENDANT DORA STUTLER IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED THE PAGE LIMIT RESPONDING TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

Defendant the Harrison County Board of Education (both by the agency and by Dora Stutler in her official capacity as Harrison County Superintendent, collectively, "the County Board"), hereby moves pursuant to S.D.W. VA. L.R. CIV. P. 7.1(a)(2) for leave to file a thirty-page long response in opposition to DE #2, Plaintiff's motion for preliminary injunction.

Good cause exists to grant the County Board's motion because the propriety of a preliminary injunction and the likelihood of Plaintiff succeeding on Count I (a 20 U.S.C. § 1681 ("Title IX") claim) and Count II (a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 Equal Protection claim) are all complex questions with many parts and subparts. Furthermore, this case, including the propriety of the sought-after preliminary injunction, has tremendous local, statewide, and national importance. Finally, the County Board seeks only a couple of pages more than the motion that the County

Board is opposing (which also contained voluminous pages of attached exhibits). Accordingly, the County Board respectfully requests the Court to **GRANT** this motion.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of June, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 21st day of June, 2021, I electronically filed a true and exact copy of "Defendant Harrison County Board of Education and Defendant Dora Stutler in her Official Capacity's Motion for Leave to Exceed the Page Limit Responding to Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction" with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF System, which will send notification of such filing to the following counsel of record:

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